IN RE: PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL ZONING VARIANCE SEC Dutton Ave. and Overhill Rd/ \* ZONING COMMISSIONER \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 13 Dutton Avenue 1st Election District \* Case No. 91-6-A 1st Councilmanic District William A. Jenkins, et al Petitioners

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioners herein request a variance, pursuant to Section 22-26(b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code and Section 400.1 Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow an accessory structure (garage) in the third of the lot closest to the street with a setback of 0 ft. 4 inches to the street right of way, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for a Residential Variance, the subject property, known as 13 Dutton Avenue, zoned D.R.2, having been posted and there being no request for a public hearing, this matter is ready for determination. The Petitioners are requesting a variance to allow an accessory structure (garage) in the third of the lot.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits, as required by Section 22-26 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. There is no evidence in the file or record to indicate that the subject variance would adversely affect the health, safety and/or general welfare of the public.

In the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, it is established that the information and affidavits provide sufficient facts that comply with the

requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners. Based upon the information available, the relief should be granted.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this and day of Jugust, 1990 that the Petition for a Zoning Variance, pursuant to Section 22-26(b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code and Section 400.1 Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow an accessory structure (garage) in the third of the lot closest to the street with a setback of 0 ft. 4 inches to the street right of way, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order: however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> 2. The Petitioner shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartment. The garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facilities.

3. The Petitioners shall not allow the accessory structure to be used or occupied for any commercial activity.

The construction of a garage, and the granting of the required variance

to accomplish this, is desired for several reasons. First, to house and protect our two late model automobiles. Second, to provide greater safety for myself

and family. Third, to maintain the integrity and esthetic value of the property

strict compliance with Sec. 400.1 would require that the garage be constructed

on the one-third of the lot upon which there is already an existing flagstone

patio and at least on mature tree that if they were removed would financially

the lot has resulted in there being but this one location, in the southeast

will provide for the ability of my wife and family to enter upon our property

and not be exposed in passing from the cars to the relative safety of our home

corner of the lot, where the garage could be placed. A search of the area

proximate toour house, including Dutton Ave, Overhill Rd., and the nearby parts of Fredrick Rd. and Edmonson Ave. have not revealed any lots which might

provide useful in comparison with regard to the construction.

The pie-shaped nature of the lot and the placement of our house within

Additionally, it is important to me that this structure be built because it

as well as esthetically change the entire property.

Our property, known as #13 Dutton Ave., is configured in such a manner that

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4. Upon request and reasonable notice, the Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to insure compliance with this Order.

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Peoples Counsel

Baltimore County Zoning Commissione Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

August 21, 1990



Mr. William A. Jenkins Ms. Katherine F. Wade 13 Dutton Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21228

> RE: Petition for Residential Zoning Variance Case No. 91-6-A

Dear Mr. Jenkins and Ms. Wade:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Residential Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

cc: Peoples Counsel

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Beginning at a point on the east side of Dutton Ave., which is 30 feet wide, at the southeast corner of it's meeting with Overhill Rd., which is 30 feet wide as shown on plat book 7, pagel55, thence running southerly on the eastern side of Dutton Ave.for 130 feet thence running at right angle to Dutton in an easterly direction for 150 feet thence running northerly, and parallel to Dutton, for 32.85 feet thence running on the southwesterly side of Overhill for 104.51 feet and thence continuing on a curve on the southwesterly side of Overhill Rd. back to beginning point. The property being known as 13 Button Ave., containing 18,450 sq. ft., more or less, located in the 1st Councilmanic District, 1st Election District 10th Precinct of Baltimore County.

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Property is to be advertised and/or posted as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Variance posting and, if necessary, advertising, upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penelties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of WILLIAM A. TENKINS

SONING CONVISCIONER OF BALTHERE COUNTY

**AFFIDAVIT** 

IN SUPPORT OF RESIDENTIAL ZONING VARIANCE

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows:

That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently or upon settlement will reside at 13 Dutton AVE

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for for a Residential Zoning Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) To Construct A garage to house and protect

That Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and may be required to provide additional information.

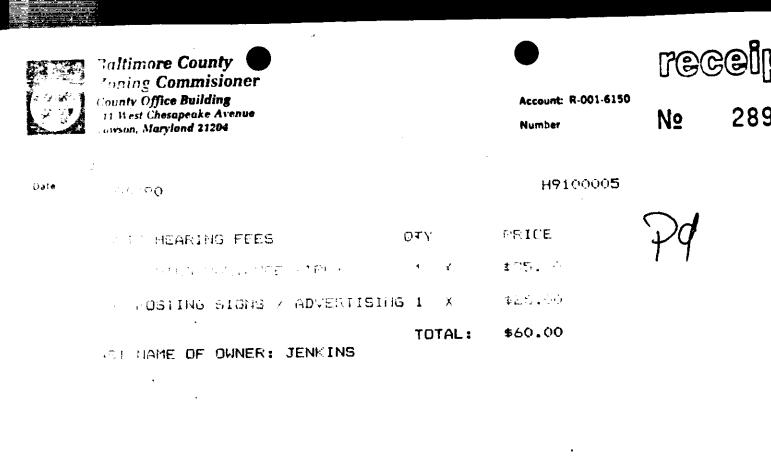
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I HERRITY CERTIFY, this 23 20 day of May of May 1990, before Botary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appears

the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to us as such Affiant(s), and made outh in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinshove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

2001018 DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Townson, Maryland

Date of Posting July 17, 1990.

Posted for: Residential Variance

Petitioner: Nilliam A Jenkins, and Katherine F Wade

Location of property: Sife Lutton Grenne and Construct Road

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Location of Signer In front of subject property. 13 Lutter Grenne

Remarks:

Posted by S. J. Grata

Date of return: July 20, 1990.

Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204
(301) 887-3353

July 10, 1990

Mr. William A. Jenkins 13 Dutton Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21228 Dennis F. Rasmuss

Re: CASE NUMBER: 91-6-A
ITEM NUMBER: 5
LOCATION: 13 Dutton Avenue

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that your Petition for Residential Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Any contact made to this office should reference the case number. This letter also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

1) Your property will be posted on or before July 25, 1990. The last date (closing date) on which a neighbor may file a formal request for hearing is August 9, 1990). Should such request be filed, you will receive notification that the matter will not be handled through the administrative process. This will mean advertising of the public hearing and reposting of the property. The public hearing will be scheduled approximately 30 - 45 days from receipt of said notice. In either case, (a) receipt of notification that you will have a public hearing or, (b) the passing of the closing date, the sign and post can then be removed from the property and returned to this office. Failure to return the sign and post will cause your Order to be held and incur a \$50.00 charge. Please be advised that the Order will not be available for you to pick-up the day you return the sign.

2) Assuming no neighbor has requested a public hearing, the file now enters the final review stage of the administrative process. The Zoning Commissioner must now decide whether to grant or deny the request. He also has the option to request a public hearing.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD,
THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL
REVIEW AND THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS. WHEN THE ORDER IS
READY IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.
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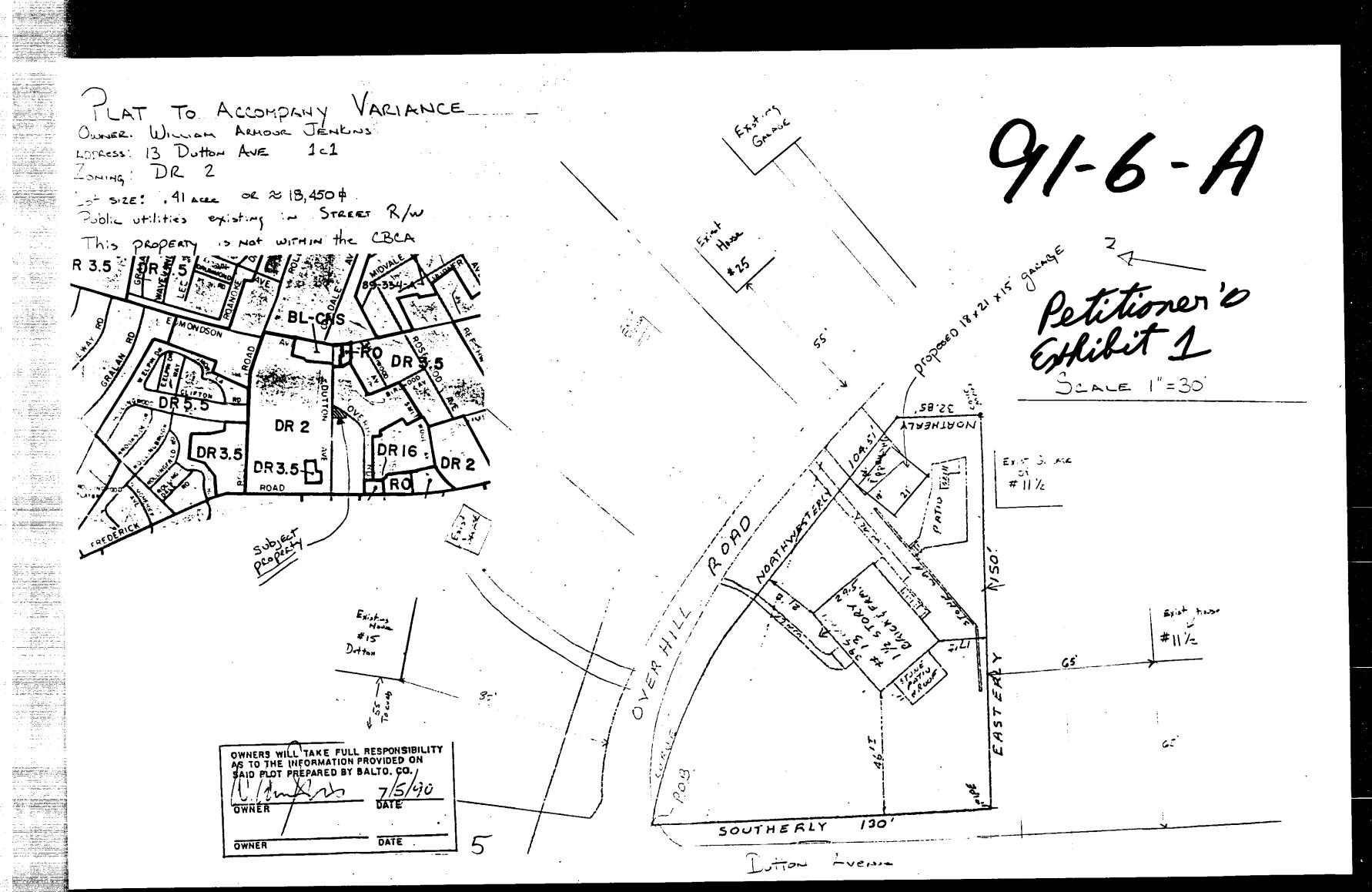
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